



***Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Incident Notification***

DATE: December 6, 2024

TIME OF ALARM: 7:42 pm

TYPE OF ALARM: Multi-Alarm Residential Structure Fire

LOCATION: 4365 Arthur Rd, Martinez

RESPONSE: Residential Second Alarm: 8 Engines, 2 Trucks, 1 Rescue, 3 Battalion Chiefs, 1 Safety Officer, 1 Fire Investigator, 1 Breathing Support, 1 District Chief

ASSISTING AGENCIES: Martinez PD, AMR, PGE, Board-Up Company

TOTAL FIRE PERSONNEL AT SCENE: 42

Contra Costa County Fire units were dispatched to a residential structure and enroute units were advised of a confirmed rescue. E9 (Pacheco) arrived on scene and reported smoke and fire from the front of the single-story structure. Crews initiated fire attached with the priority being rescue. A few minutes into "Rescue Mode" crews found an adult male and removed him from the residence. AMR and Con Fire Paramedics initiated advanced life support. The elderly man was transported to John Muir Hospital in Concord and after an extensive effort by ER staff, the man was pronounced dead by the ER physician. Fire companies also rescued a dog from the fire and unfortunately, the dog did not survive. The wife of the victim had been in the house when the fire started, and she was able to exit safely prior to fire crews arriving. The fire was under control in less than 30 minutes and the cause of the fire is under investigation.

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